

Amendments to the Specification

Please **delete** the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5.

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 5:

This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/US2005/002425, filed January 20, 2005, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on August 4, 2005 in English and which claims the benefit of United States provisional patent application No. 60/537,875, filed January 20, 2004.

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 3, line 25:

International Patent Publication WO 99/0581 describes a machine control system for controlling various pieces of equipment for producing a television news broadcast. The system includes a director work station connects to a server linked to one or more external production devices. A director uses the work station by selecting one or more events, causing the server to communicate information to the production devices to execute such events. A graphical user interface provides a display of the status of the various production devices. The machine control system of WO 99/0581, like that of the system of Holtz et al. also suffers from the disadvantage of precluding a single operator from handling all of the controls of an array of control panels needed to effect the desired offset.